



DRESSAGE RALLY and EVENTING RALLY FACT SHEET April 9-10, 2022

**Hosted by Roanoke Valley Pony Club
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Roanoke Valley Pony Club is pleased to host the Old Dominion Region Dressage and Eventing Rallies April 9-10, 2022 at the Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, Virginia with **Holston Pony Club** providing Hospitality.

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CLOSING DATE: March 17, 2022

All entries must be in hand with the Host Club Secretary complete with all necessary forms and fees by this date. Add **\$20.00 for each participant with incomplete paperwork or for those entries that are received after this date.** The only exception will be for current Coggins. Club entries must be paid by club checks **only**, payable to ODRPC, or by club PayPal to ODR PayPal (odrpcpay@gmail.com). Fees must be mailed to the secretary at the above address. All required signatures must be in place for a form to be accepted.

JUNIOR and SENIOR DIVISIONS: Competitors in Junior Division are any members who are 17 year of age or under (as of 1/1/22) and Competitors in the Senior Division are any members that are 18 years old or over. You may have teams that have both junior and senior members on them, however, any team with a mix of junior and senior members will be required to compete in the Senior Division, and must have permission of parents of junior members.

TEAM COMPOSITION: Teams may consist of 3 or 4 riders with or without a Stable Manager. *Eventing Teams in which anyone is riding XC MUST have a Stable Manager rated at D2 or higher.* It is strongly advised that all teams have a Stable Manager. Team members may be of mixed ratings and mixed riding levels. Each team must have a Chaperone if anyone is under the age of 18. The Organizer will put together scramble teams. **Note that jogs are required at mounted rallies and all riders must know the rules and ensure their mount can jog!**

SHARING HORSES: *Two competitors may share a horse for Dressage Rally at Intro or Training Level only.* The competitors must be on the same team. Both competitors will be assigned to the same Turn Out time and station and will report together. They will receive duplicate points for the horse's turnout and individual points for their personal turnout. They will also receive duplicate points on any other HM points assigned during the rally. Please indicate clearly on the entry form if two team members are sharing (check the appropriate box) and list the horse's name for both competitors sharing the horse. *Eventing Rally competitors may not share a horse.*

COACHES: Coaching is allowed at all Regional Rallies and Championships, and is highly recommended. Coaching requirements are found in the Dressage Rulebook or Eventing Rulebook. Coaches must attend the coaches briefing and sign a Coaches form before receiving an "official" coaching badge.

VOLUNTEERS: It is required that each club submit 1 volunteer per mounted competitor - more are gratefully accepted! The Volunteer Form is part of the Rally Entry Form.

CHAPERONES: USPC requires that every team or individual attending a rally have a designated chaperone responsible to be present on grounds for the duration of the rally. There must be a signed Chaperone Duty form for each team or individual entered to scramble. Chaperone Duty form included with rally entry forms.

BEDDING: The Horse Center only allows straw or shavings...NO SAWDUST ALLOWED. Competitors can bring bedding or purchase from the Horse Center Stable Office.

FEED/HAY STORAGE: All feed and hay will be stored in trailers. Each team must have a designated trailer that is clearly labeled and identified as the team's feed/hay trailer so that Horse Management staff and all team members can easily find the trailer. Feed and hay for layover horses must be kept separate from that of competing horses.

MEDICAL CARDS AND ARMBANDS/BRACELETS: All rally participants are required to have a medical arm band with a completed USPC Medical Card in place on the upper arm OR Medical Bracelet from the time they arrive at check in at the Rally Show Office throughout the duration of the rally. No packet will be handed out to a participant who does not have the medical arm band and USPC Medical Card in place or bracelet. **The USPC Medical armband card is a two sided card and both sides must be completed as requested.**

- **What if a member forgets the Medical Card at home or loses it during the rally?** It is suggested that each competitor pack an extra complete Medical Card in their luggage, especially if a parent is not going to be on the rally grounds. It is also required that an extra medical arm band and a blank Medical Card be included in each team's rally utility kit.

CAMPING: The Virginia Horse Center has 94 camper spaces available with 30/50 amp electric hookups and water. Camping is \$40.00 per night (plus tax) payable to the Virginia Horse Center Welcome Center/Stable Office upon arrival.

Reservations can be made online at www.horsecenter.org under the facilities link. Selection of reserved site is first-come, first-served upon arrival. Camping without reservations will be permitted if there are vacancies. Questions can be directed to stableoffice@horsecenter.org or 540-464-2966. Self-contained campers and tents will be charged a \$25.00 grounds fee/day at the Welcome Center.

PETS: Dogs are no longer permitted on the Coliseum concourse or at any ring entry point unless crated. All dogs must be on hand-held or tied leashes in/around the barns and parking areas. **Pet owners violating this new policy will be subject to a \$100 fine.**

REFUNDS: After the closing date, refund of entry fee (minus a \$25 office fee) will only be given for sick or lame horse or rider, or family emergency, up to 1 week prior to the rally. A vet or doctor note, or documentation of the emergency must be provided to the rally secretary when requesting the refund.

FEES: Fees (see details in each discipline below) include stall for Saturday night only. Those who wish to arrive on Friday evening (between 4 and 9 PM) must pay an additional \$30 for their layover stall. In addition, a fee of \$30 must be paid for the tack stall if they store anything in that stall. Please note on the team entry form if stalls and tack stall are needed for Friday and add the extra money into the fee. Clubs that are sending more than 1 team may want to reserve 1 layover tack stall for Friday night for the purpose of storing rally equipment. If you need to arrive before 4pm on Friday contact rally secretary for arrangements. An additional fee of \$50 will be added for any check returned for insufficient funds.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday, April 8, 2022:

4PM-9PM: competitors may move in

Saturday, April 9, 2022:

7:30 AM Barns open

9:00 AM all must be moved in

9:30 AM Briefing followed by parent/volunteer meeting

11:00 Jogs (in numerical order regular division only + 'unofficial' Rising Star jogs)

11:30 Coaches Briefing

12:30 PM, Dressage Formal Inspections begin

1:30 PM Dressage Rally First rides begin

2:00 PM Eventing Formal Inspections begin

7:30 PM Barns close

Sunday, April 10, 2022:

6:00 AM Barns Open

TBD – Rides begin (scheduled by VHT Starter Trials)

TBD - Awards

AWARDS

Team Awards, Each division:

Overall: 1st – number of teams

HM: 1st – number of teams

Divisions may be combined if entries warrant.

Ribbons/Prizes will also be awarded by VHT based on overall results of Starter Trials.

See each discipline for specific individual and special awards.

DRESSAGE

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE QUALIFYING DRESSAGE RALLY FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022.
WE WILL HAVE A RISING STAR DIVISION AT THIS RALLY!**

RULES: USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2022
2022 Annual Dressage Newsletter (available on USPC website)
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2022 and all addenda
USPC Horse Management Annual Newsletter 2022 (posted on USPC web site with rulebooks)

FEES: \$110.00 / rider
\$15.00 / rider for musical ride

QUADRILLE: Clubs must enter a full 4 Rider Team, Organizer will not create scramble quadrille teams.

RISING STAR DIVISION: Rising Stars must be 10 years of age or less (as of 1/1/22) and rated no higher than a D2. All Rising Star teams must have an advisor rated C1 or above and at least 13 years of age as of 1/1/22. **It is the responsibility of the club to find an appropriate advisor for their rising star team.** The Rising Star teams will also consist of 3 or 4 riders with or without a Stable Manager. Team members may be of mixed ratings and mixed riding levels. Each team must have a Chaperone. The Organizer will put together scramble teams. Each Rising Star Team member will ride 2 tests (may ride Intro A twice if desired). **C advisors can help the riders if needed to jog their mounts during horse inspection.**

- **NOTE:** RS team Advisors must have a medical arm band and signed medical card in place or medical bracelet from the time of arrival on grounds and for the duration of the rally. Any RS team advisor who does not one in place **will not** be allowed to participate in the rally.

TESTS: Each Team member will ride 2 tests (lower & higher) and **may** choose to do one musical ride. Competitors on Regular Teams who wish to qualify for the USPC Championships must do a musical ride at the same level as their tests. 2019 USDF Musical Freestyle score sheets will be used for ALL levels except for Intro Level. The Intro Level MFS test is attached to this Fact Sheet and is specific for this rally only. The USDF tests can be found on the USDF web site. <http://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Tests>

RECOMMENDED DRESSAGE TESTS (*Note: These are only recommendations. Competitors may ride any test their DC and Instructors feel are suitable for the horse and rider, higher or lower!*)

Lower Level Tests:

D-1: 2019 USDF Introductory Level Test A

D-2: 2019 USDF Introductory Level Test B

D-3: 2019 USEF Training Level Test 1

(D-2s and D-3's who are trying to qualify for USPC Championship must ride tests as stated below)

Higher Level Tests:

D-1: 2019 USDF Introductory Level Test B

D-2: 2019 USEF Intro Test C

D-3: 2019 USEF Training Level Test 2

Members who wish to qualify for USPC Championships in Dressage must follow the criteria stated in the Dressage Newsletter 2022 and therefore must ride from the following tests for the level they are trying to qualify for:

Note: All riders must ride test 2 and 3 of their level and ride a musical at that level to qualify

Training Level: 2019 USEF Training Level Test 2 and Test 3

First Level: 2019 USEF First Level Test 2 and Test 3

Second Level: 2019 USEF Second Level Test 2 and Test 3

Third Level: 2019 USEF Third Level Test 2 and Test 3

Fourth Level: 2019 USEF Fourth Level Test 2 and Test 3

Western Dressage: Riders may choose to ride Western Dressage tests instead of traditional dressage. Please contact the secretary for a list of Western tests. Teams may be mixed Western/traditional.

Quadrille Teams: Note there are no Championships for Quadrille Teams; however, a team may choose to do a quadrille for their musical freestyle.

Recommended USDF Quadrille Tests:

- Option 1:** 2019 USDF Intro Level Quadrille Test (lower test) and
2019 USDF Training Level Quadrille Test (higher test)
- Option 2:** 2019 USDF Training Level Quadrille Test (lower test) and
2019 USDF First Level Quadrille Test (higher test)

All of the above tests are available through the USPC Bookstore or the USDF web site. DC's must make sure their competitors have the correct tests.

On the Entry Form, in the proper columns please note the level of Dressage Test to be ridden using the selections from the drop-down menu. **No changes in test levels will be allowed after entry is received. Double check with your club members to be certain that you have made accurate notation of their test choices!!!!**

For Musical Freestyle, please indicate the level: **I, T, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th**, then enter one of the following codes if the musical is a Quadrille or Pas de Deux: **Qaud** or **PD**

For example, to enter a Training Level, Pas de Deux, enter: **T PD**

*If not entering a Musical Freestyle, please leave that block BLANK.

RING SIZES:

Quadrilles: Standard Arena (20 x 60 meters)

Intro and Training Level tests may in either a standard or a small (20 x 40) arena.

Musical Free styles: Standard Arena

SPECIAL AWARDS:

High Point Individual each level (highest combined regular-test scores minus HM scores)

High Point Rising Star (highest combined regular-test score minus HM scores)

Single Musical Kur, 1st – 6th for each level

Pas de Deux, 1st – 6th

The Susan Baizley Perpetual Trophy -Presented each year to the ODR competitor in a qualifying division, who exhibits a high degree of proficiency in riding and horse management for his/her rating level, as well as good sportsmanship. Donated by Susan Baizley, an ODR supporter and Dressage enthusiast, in an effort to promote an interest in the sport of Dressage.

The Claytor Perpetual Quadrille Trophy- In honor of Kim Claytor, the founder of the first Rockbridge Hunt Pony Club Quadrille team. This trophy is awarded to the Quadrille team with the best Overall Score, including Horse Management. This trophy is only awarded those years in which there are 2 or more teams entered in the rally.

QUALIFYING FOR USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Please read the USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2022 and the 2022 Dressage Annual Newsletter for specific details. Regional teams for USPC Championships will be made up of the highest placing competitors in each division (Training Level and First Level and up) at the regional qualifying rally.

All members must meet the qualifying criteria for USPC Championships as stated in the current USPC Dressage Rulebook and 2022 Dressage Annual Newsletter, to include:

- **Championship Divisions:**
Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2022
Mounted: C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE
Minimum Score: 60% on Test 3
- **Modified Championship Divisions:**
Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2022
Mounted: D-2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE
Minimum Score: 55% on Test 2
- Riding the same level tests as ridden at the qualifying rally.
- Musical Freestyle for those wishing to qualify for USPC Championships which may be individual, Pas de Deux, or Quadrille) as well as riding the required tests for the level they are riding. All levels require the second and third test be ridden.
- Stable Managers: Championship Divisions: D-3 HM and Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2022.
Modified Championship Divisions: D-2 HM and Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2022.

EVENTING

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE QUALIFYING EVENTING RALLY FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022.
WE WILL NOT HAVE A RISING STAR DIVISION**

RULES: USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2022
2022 Annual Dressage Eventing (available on USPC website)
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2022 and all addenda
USPC Horse Management Annual Newsletter 2022 (posted on USPC web site with rulebooks)

FEES: \$145 / rider doing full HT
\$115 / rider doing CT (Dressage & SJ)

LEVELS AVAILABLE:

Qualifying Levels:

Beginner Novice HT: 2022 Beginner Novice Test B; Jumps Max. 2'7".
Novice HT: 2022 Novice Test A; Jumps Max 2'11".
Training HT: 2022 Training Test A; Jumps Max 3'3".

Non-Qualifying Levels:

Maiden CT: 2022 Beginner Novice Test A; Jumps Max. 2'3".
Maiden HT: 2022 Beginner Novice Test A; Jumps Max. 2'3".
Greener Than Grass CT: Intro A 2019 USDF. SJ course poles on the ground
Green as Grass CT: Intro B 2019 USDF Dressage Test. SJ course 18" crossrails
Beginner Novice CT: 2022 Beginner Novice Test B; Jumps Max. 2'7".
Novice CT: 2022 Novice Test A; Jumps Max 2'11".
Training CT: 2022 Training Test A; Jumps Max 3'3".
Prelim CT: 2022 Prelim Test A. SJ Course 3'4-3'7.

Vet Box: Upon completing the XC course, riders will present their mount to the vet box. A Horse Management Judge and veterinarian will be on duty. Each rider's Stable Manager must be at the vet box to help the rider coming in off of XC, and available teammates are expected to help as well. All competitors are permitted and encouraged to help other riders as well as need arises! Riders eliminated, disqualified, or who retire on the course, must also report with their mounts to the vet box. Specific procedures particular to the rally will be presented at the briefing. General vet box procedures can be found in the USPC Eventing rulebook and should be known by every competitor.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Ribbons/prizes from Virginia Starter Trials will be given based on placing for the appropriate Starter Trials division, and will be available from the VHT show office.

The Frank Bierman Challenge Cup for Excellence in Eventing: This perpetual trophy is awarded each year to the Novice or Training Level Competitor who completes the cross country course with no jumping or time penalties, coming closest to the optimal time with no signs of a stressed mount and an acceptable recovery rate as indication of the mounts overall condition.

Dorothy Renfro Horse Management Award: This trophy is given annually at the Old Dominion Region Eventing Rally in honor of Dorothy Renfro the founding RS of the Old Dominion Region. It is awarded to the Stable Manager of the first place Horse Management Team.

QUALIFYING FOR USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Please read the USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2022 and the 2022 Eventing Annual Newsletter for specific details. Regional teams for USPC Championships will be made up of the highest placing competitors in each division (Beginner Novice, Novice, and Training) at the regional qualifying rally. *Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a qualifying rally at Preliminary level. Please talk to the RS/VRS for alternatives if you are interested in qualifying for Prelim Eventing Champs.*

All members must meet the qualifying criteria for USPC Championships as stated in the current USPC Eventing Rulebook and 2022 Eventing Annual Newsletter, to include:

- **Championship Divisions:**
Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2022
Mounted: C-1 EV/HSE
- **Modified Championship Divisions:**
Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2022
Mounted: D-2 EV/HSE
- For BN/Nov divisions. Riders must also complete a recognized HT. They must have no eliminations. For standard divisions: 1 of the XC rounds must be clear of jumping faults; the other may have no more than 20 jumping faults.
- For Training division. Riders must also complete two recognized HTs. They must have no eliminations. For standard divisions: they may have no more than 20 jumping faults total for all 3 events.
- **Stable Managers:** Championship Divisions: D-3 HM and Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2022.
Modified Championship Divisions: D-2 HM and Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2022.

Important reminders to DCs:

- ✓ Be sure to enter the level of Dressage Tests, CT, or HT to be ridden for each ride using the abbreviation list included within. Be sure to check with your members so that the test is correct. **NO CHANGES IN LEVEL OF TESTS WILL BE MADE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE RALLY.**
- ✓ Use a separate entry form for each team, partial team or individual to scramble
- ✓ **Note:** All competitors are required to wear a medical armband with a completed Medical Card in the armband or medical bracelet and worn at all times when on rally grounds.
- ✓ **Note:** Since coaching is allowed there will be a scheduled Coaches briefing. Be sure to enter the requested information for the team/individual Coach on the entry form and tell your Coach(s) that they must attend the briefing at which they will sign the necessary form and get their “official” coaching badge.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER:

From I-81, take exit 191 to I-64 West

Proceed on I-64W to Exit 55

Take a right onto Rt. 11 North, go approximately 1/10th of a mile and turn left onto Rt. 39 West
The Virginia Horse Center is approximately one mile on the left.

Rally Interactive Form Directions

Each form will have drop down windows to select an option or a box in which to write your answer. All of the forms were created with Excel.

The spreadsheets are protected except for the yellow blocks, which can be edited. If you have problems editing the spreadsheet (this may occur with certain computers), contact the secretary.

Email the completed entry to the rally secretary at roanokevalleyponyclub@gmail.com.

Payment may be made via PayPal (to the regional PayPal, from a club PayPal account only, not individual accounts) ; or a club check may be mailed to the secretary. Also, any Coggins or Chaperone form that could not be emailed, may be mailed to the secretary:

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To be considered complete each entry must have:

- Completed Rally entry form, including Volunteer section
- Chaperone Duty Form if anyone on team is under 18 (only page 1; page 2 is to be kept by the Chaperone)
- Junior/Senior permission form if team is mixed ages (over/under 18)
- Signed VHT waiver for each competitor
- Payment: Club check made out to ODRPC and mailed to the rally secretary, or Club PayPal to Regional PayPal (odrpcpay@gmail.com)